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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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23/03/2012: Pekka OH2YY will be active from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) as 9M6/OH2YY between 23-26 March, 2012. Look for him on 40-10m, with focus on 12 and 17m SSB. QRV also for CQWW WPX SSB contest. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

23/03/2012: Steve, 9M6DXX, will be operating as 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088, WLOTA 0119), East Malaysia, once again from 23 to 28 March, 2012. Activity will include a single-operator all-band high-power entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest (24-25 March). QSL via Tim, M0URX, direct (SAE plus $2 or 1 new IRC), via the Bureau, LoTW, or OQRS (see m0urx.com/oqrs). [Pete at the DX-News-Desk]

23/03/2012: Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CW4R from Isla Gorriti (SA-039, WLOTA 2172) on 23-25 March, 2012. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via CX1AA, direct or bureau. [425 DX News

23/03/2012: Look for the E51M DXpedition that is going to the North Cook Islands to also be active as E51EWP from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, from 23-26 March, 2012, prior to their operation on Manihiki Atoll. Activity will be on all bands, including 60m, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. For more details, see the E51M Web page at: www.manihiki2012.de/ [OPDX Bulletin]

23/03/2012: Bobby, MI0RYL/p, will be activating Tully hogue Fort (CASHOTA GI036, WW Loc. IO64PO, WAB H87) Tullyhogue, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA 1439), on Friday, 23 March, 2012. QRV all day on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [CASHOTA UK]

23/03/2012: Tevfik, TA1HZ, will be active as ZA1TC from Durres, Albania on 23-26 March, 2012. This will include an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (24-25 March). He plans to concentrate on 30 metres PSK31 outside the contest. QSL via TA1HZ, drect or Bureau. [425 DX News]

24/03/2012: Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB for 7 days beginning 24 March, 2212. Activity will be from the eastern side of Scotland (EU-005, WLOTA 1234), in the Cairngorms National Park (WFF GMFF-001, WW Loc. IO87MC). Activity will be on 160m, 80m, and the satellites (mostly AO-7 B/A mode), as well as 2m SSB. QSL via 2E1EUB, direct or Bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/2M1EUB [OPDX Bulletin]

24/03/2012: Francois, F5JNE in company with Claude, F5MCC will be active as F5JNE/p on 24 March from Le Manoir (DFCF 89-340, WW Loc. JN17VM), located in the commune of Sermizelles (CP 89200), canton [county] of Avallon (DDCF 89-05), Department Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV on the lower HF bands. QSL via F5JNE, Bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

24/03/2012: Stephane F5UOW will be FR/F5UOW from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) on 24-25 March and 10-14 April, 2012. From 26

March to 9 April Stephane will use the callsign TO2R. He will be active during is free time from 40 to 10m, mostly CW. QSL via F5UOW direct or Bureau. [F6AJA]

24/03/2012: The Verona Section of A.R.I. (Italian Radioamateurs Association) is organizing, by means a group of its members, called Verona DX Team, a DX Expedition, with humanitarian and ham radio purposes, in J5 Guinea-Bissau, one of the poorest countries in the world. The call J5 is a "most wanted", especially RTTY, CW and digital modes, and has never been activated in EME. The expedition will be on air as J52EME from 24 March to 6 April, 2012. This date was chosen given the good conditions for VHF EME activity. They will also operate on the HF bands in all modes, 80-10 metres, using the callsign J52HF. The location will be in the C?mura Mission (QTH of Father Gianfranco J52OFM, WW Loc. WW Loc. IK21EU), C?mura, Biombo region, Guinea-Bissau. Team members include Lucio I3LDP (SSB, RTTY), Walter I3VJW (CW, SSB, RTTY), Tony IK3ESB (SSB, CW, RTTY), Silverio IK3IUL (CW, SSB, RTTY), Libero IK3RBE (SSB, RTTY), Enzo IK3VVD, Milena IK3VZJ (RTTY, SSB), Livio IZ3BUR (SSB, RTTY), Llario IZ3STA (SSB, RTTY), and Renato I3EJ. For operations on 6 meters: I3LDP, IK3RBE, IK3ESB and IZ3STA; only on sked. Frequency TX-RX will be 144.130 and J5 will TX always first. Same on 70cm, frequency TBA. QSL via I3LDP direct only, or use the online Bureau QSL card request and QSL card by donation. Further information and online log can be found on their website at: www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm [dx-world.net]

25/03/2012: Bob, ZL1RS, plans a 6m DXpedition to Duncombe Bay (WW Loc. RG30XX), Norfolk Island (OC-005, WFF VKFF-392, WLOTA 1469), using the callsign VK9N/ZL1RS, between 25 March and 8 April, 2012. QRV on 50.110 MHz SSB and 50.1106 MHz CW, using IC706mk2g, HB PA 400W and HB stacked Yagis. Bob will also be on 6m EME, but at moonrise and moonset only (50.190 JT65A). Note: Bob plans 6m activity from Niue (ZK2) from early September to mid-November 2012. QSL via home call. Further information can be found on his website at: www.qsl.net/zl1rs/vk9n.html [dx-world.net]

26/03/2012: Jonas, SA0AAZ (FISTS #13285) and Carin, SA0BAC will be active as V63AAZ and V63BAC from the Truk Stop Hotel, Truk Lagoon, Weno Island (OC-011), FSM, between 26 March and 10 April, 2012. QRV holiday style on the HF bands using CW and SSB with 100W and wire antennas. QSL both callsigns via SA0AAZ, direct or Bureau. [dx-world.net]

26/03/2012: Brian, WB9QVR and Conner, KC9NOX plan a one day activation of Santa Rosa [aka Okaloosa] (NA-142, USi FL003S, Escambia/Okaloosa Counties), Florida, between the dates of 26 and 29 March, 2012. QRV as WB9QVR/4 on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via WB9QVR, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

27/03/2012: Look for Kevan, 2E0WMG, to be active from Lundy Island (EU-120, WLOTA 1997) as 2E0WMG/p from 27-31 March, 2012. QRV on, or near, the ususal island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

27/03/2012: A team consisting of Jan DJ8NK, Uwe DJ9HX, Werner DJ9KH, Hawa DK9KX, Hans DL6JGN, Ron PA3EWP and Leszek SP3DOI plan to be active from Manihiki Atoll (OC-014, Grid Loc. AH99), North Cook Islands, between 27th March until 10th April, 2012. Signing E51M they will be QRV on 160 to 6m, CW/SSB/RTTY. All equipment, except transceivers, is already on Manihiki. In total, E51M will have eleven vertical antennas and a small 4 El. beam for 6m. Setting up 5 Stations, K3's with 500W amplifiers. As they will have no internet access on Manihiki there will be no online log. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or Bureau. Website: http://manihiki2012.de/ [dx-world.net]

27/03/2012: The Medway Amateur Receiving & Transmitting Society will be on air from Tuesday 27 March to Saturday 31 March 2012, activating Fort Amherst (CASHOTA G449, WW Loc. JO01GJ) in Chatham, Kent, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). This is part of their 90th birthday celebrations and they will be using the special callsign GB5MW. QSL via G5MW (QRZ.com). More details can be found at: www.cashota.co.uk/ or www.g5mw.org.uk/ [GB2RS]

27/03/2012: Operators Craig, K3PLV and Pete, K8PT will once again be active as MJ/K3PLV and MJ/K8PT, respectively, from the isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818, Grid Loc. IN89) between 27 March and 3 April, 2012. They will have amplifiers and directional antennas on most HF bands and will have the capability to operate 160-2 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and perhaps some PSK. Please QSL to their home calls. [OPDX Bulletin]

29/03/2012: Svein, LA9JKA, will be stationed at the Olonkin base on Jan Mayen Island (EU-022, WLOTA 1454) from 29 March, 2012, to 20 March, 2013. Expect activity on all HF bands and modes, during his spare time. QSL direct only to LA9JKA (Svein Rabbevag, Brendlia 12, N-6013 Alesund, Norway). No eQSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [dx-world.net]

30/03/2012: Tony, F8ATS, will sign F8ATS/6W from Le-Calao, la Somone, Senegal, between 30 March and 7 April, 2012. Holiday style operation. QSL via Bureau preferred. [F5NQL]

The following stations have announced their participation in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (24-25 March, 2012):

Zone - Info
02 VC2W QC, Canada SOAB QSL VE2EKA
03 VC7R BC, Canada - QSL VE7SZ
04 VC3B ON, Canada M/S QSL VE3ATX
04 VC3T ON, Canada - QSL VE3DZ
04 VC3V ON, Canada - QSL VE3JPP
04 VE3EJ ON, Canada - QSL Direct
04 VE3RZ ON, Canada SOHP QSL Direct
04 VC6R AB, Canada - QSL VE6SV
04 VC6Z AB, Canada - QSL VE6BF
05 VC2G QC, Canada M/S QSL VE2BR
05 VF2A PE, Canada - QSL VY2SS
07 HU0A El Salvador M/S QSL YS1GMV
08 FM5FJ Martinique SOSB20m QSL KU9C
08 HI8LAM Dominican Republic SOABLP QSL Direct
08 KP2MM US Virgin Islands SOAB QSL LoTW
08 TO5K Martinique SOABHP QSL RC0F Direct
08 V47JA St Kitts & Nevis SOAB QSL LotW
08 VP52V Turks & Caicos SOABLP QSL W5CW (Direct)
09 P40S Aruba SOAB QSL DF7ZS
09 P40W Aruba SOAB QSL N2MM (Direct)
09 P41P Aruba - QSL W3HNK (Direct)
09 P49Y Aruba SOAB QSL LotW / AE6Y (Direct)
09 PJ2/DK5ON Curacao SO QSL DK5ON
09 PJ4Z Bonaire M/? QSL K4BAI (Direct)
09 PZ5P Suriname SOABHP QSL UA4LU (Direct)
12 CE0Y/NL8F Easter Island SOAB QSL K8NA
12 CE1A Chile M/? QSL XQ1KZ (Direct)
12 XR6T Chile M/2 QSL CE3FED (Bureau)
13 CW4R Uruguay M/? QSL CX1AA
13 LP1H Argentina M/M QSL EA5KB

13 LS1D Argentina M/? QSL LotW
14 7S0X Sweden M/2 QSL LoTW
14 CR2X Azores SOABHP QSL OH2BH
14 DP6T Germany M/M QSL Bureau
14 EA3GTJ Spain M/M QSL EA3GTJ
14 ED1R Spain M/2 QSL EA4RCH
14 EE1W Spain M/2 QSL EA1AZ
14 EI8GQB Ireland SOABLP QSL ON4EI
14 LN7H Norway M/? QSL LA7H (Bureau)
14 LX7I Luxembourg SOAB QSL LX2A (Direct or Bureau)
15 9A22P Croatia M/S QSL 9A2NA
15 IF9A Sicily M/S QSL IT9ATF
15 II9K Sicily M/S HP QSL IT9HBT
15 II9P Sicily M/S QSL IT9CHU
15 IO5O Italy M/S QSL IK5RLP
15 IY4FGM Italy M/S QSL IK4UPU
15 ZA1TC Albania SO QSL TA1HZ (Direct or TA Bureau)
17 UE85DRK Asiatic Russia MO2T or MOST QSL UA9XL
20 P3N Cyprus SOABHP QSL RW3RN (Direct)
20 SZ3P Greece M/S QSL SV3DCX
20 TC3C Turkey M/1 QSL TA3HM
21 4L5O Georgia SOSB QSL N3SL
21 A73A Qatar M/2 QSL EA7FTR
21 T6MO Afghanistan SOSB10mLP QSL K9GY
23 JT5DX Mongolia M/S QSL JT1CO (Direct)
26 E21EIC Thailand SOABLP QSL E21EIC (Direct)
28 9M6/OH2YY Spratly SO QSL H/c (Direct or Bureau)
28 9M8Z East Malaysia SOABHP QSL M0URX
28 YB8Y Indonesia M/2 QSL YB1GJS
31 NH7A Hawaii SOABHP QSL F5VHJ
33 5D5A Morocco M/S QSL LoTW / IV3ZXQ (Direct)
33 3V8BB Tunisia M/S QSL YT1AD
33 CQ3L Madeira M/2 QSL DJ6QT
33 CR3A Madeira M/? QSL LoTW
33 EB8AH Canary Islands M/M QSL LoTW
33 ED9Z Ceuta & Melilla M/? QSL EA9LZ (Direct)
33 EE8Z Canary Islands SOAB QSL W2GR (Direct)
33 EF8C Canary Islands SOABLP QSL EB7DX
33 IH9YMC African Italy SOSB(?) QSL eQSL only
35 6V7Z Senegal M/S QSL RA9FW (Direct)
35 D4A Cape Verde SO QSL KU9C
37 5Z4EE Kenya SOABHP QSL NV7E
38 A25HQ Botswana M/? QSL K5LBU
38 V55B Namibia M/? QSL GI4FUM
38 V55V Namibia M/? QSL DJ8VC
39 S79NEN Seychelles - QSL LotW
39 TO7BC Mayotte - QSL DL7BC

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQWW WPX SSB Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2012.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

01/04/2012: Yukon John, KL7JR and Claire, WL7MY will be QRV as NH7DX from the island of Hawaii (OC-019, USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065, Hawaii County) from 1-15 April, 2012. QRV on 80-10 metres in celebration of the 18th anniversary of the US Islands awards program. QSL via KL7JR, direct only. [USi]

05/04/2012: The World Horticultural Expo - "Floriade 2012" - will take place in the city of Venlo, The Netherlands, from 5 April to 7 October, 2012. To celebrate this event a goup of operators will be active on all bands and modes using the special callsign PH4RTM/WHE between 5-13 April, 2012. QSL via PH4RTM, Bureau or direct. Information about The World Horticultural Expo can be found at: www.floriade.com/ [PH4RTM]

05/05/2012: On 5 May 2012, members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PRARL) will activate and try to qualify 5 Puerto Rico islands, for the U.S. Islands Award Program, using the callsign KP4ES. The islands are as follows: Isla Palominitos (USi PR010, WW Loc. FK78FI, Fajardo county); Cayo Icacos (USi PR008, WW Loc. FK78EJ, Fajardo county); Cayo Ratones (USi PR028, WW Loc. FK78FJ, Fajardo county); Isla Pi?eros (USi PR042, WW Loc. FK78EG, Ceiba county); and Cabeza de Perro (USi PR014, WW Loc. FK78FF, Ceiba county). QRV on all bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via NP3O. [USi]

12/05/2012: Some radio amateurs of VERON-section A54 Etten-Leur will take part in National Mills Weekend on 12 and 13 May 2012 as PI4ETL/p from the windmill 'De Oude Molen' at Fijnaart (WW Loc. JO21FP), The Netherlands. It is round stones proposition mill which has been arranged as a corn mill. QRV on all HF bands and 2 metres. A special QSL card for every contact will be sent automatically via the QSL bureau! [UBA HF News]

17/05/2012: RadioAmatori Siciliani nel Mondo group members Carmelo IT9TFX, Fabio IT9AHI, Antonio IT9YMM, Sergio IW9FSG, Max IT9AKC and Gino IZ8MWG will be active as ID9Z from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA 1144) between 17-20 May, 2012. QSL via LoTW. Website: www.radioamatorisicilianinelmondo.jimdo.com [dx-world.net]

18/05/2012: A non-stop castle activity for the Belgium Castle Award is planned on Friday 18 May 1400 UTC till Sunday 20 May 1400 UTC. Members of UBA section ODE will activate Castle De Ghellinck (BCA ref. OV-032, WCA ref. ON-00364, WW Loc. JO10ST), Oost Vlaanderen Province, on all HF bands SSB & CW and on 2m FM & ATV via local repeaters, using the call OT7G/p. QSL manager ON5MA, via bureau preferred. [UBA HF News]

19/05/2012: Marcel, PD5MVH, will be active as homecall/p from Goerree Overflakkee Island (EU-146, WLOTA 3501) between 19 May and 2 June, 2012. QRV mainly on 14.245, 28.555 and 144.300 MHz (+/- QRM). QSL via home call, direct or DARC Bureau. [DE0MST]

26/05/2012: Kazu, JK3GAD, will be active in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (26-27 May) as MJ0CFW from the Southwest coast of the isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818, WW Loc. IN89VE, CQ zone 14). Plans are for a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct only to M0CFW. [NG3K]

16/06/2012: Richard, SM2TOS, and some other radio amateurs, using the callsign SG2SNF, will make an expedition to the Lancaster bomber, which crashed at Porjus (WW Loc. JP97UA) in Sweden on 29 October 1944. The "Easy Elsie" Avro Lanchaster bomber Mk1 NF920 was one of 37 Lancaster bombers on mission to sink the German battleship Tirpitz in Norway 1944. The provisional date for the expedition will be 16-17 June, 2012. QSL via SM2TOS. You can find more information and pictures from the last expedition to the Lancaster bomber "Easy Elsie", if you look at SG2SNF on QRZ.com. [Pete at the DX-News-Desk]

10/07/2012: Eric, KV1J, will be active from the island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, Grid Loc. GN17) as FP/KV1J between 10-17 July, 2012. QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Primarily SSB, CW and RTTY generally on the highest frequency band open. Will try 6M if there are any indications of openings. May also operate Satellites in good weather. Eric will also

participate in the IARU HF Contest (14-15 July) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode/High-Power (500W) entry. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL about one week after he returns home. Further information can be found at: www.kv1j.com/fp/July12.html [dx-world.net]

27/07/2012: 2O12W Official Olympic Amateur Radio Station for Wales - The call sign of the Welsh Flagship Amateur Radio Station celebrating the London Olympic and Paralympics Games. This very unique "special event radio station" will be based on the seafront esplanade at Whitmore Beach, Barry Island, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales (EU-005, WLOTA 0453, WW Loc. IO81IJ). Located just a few miles south west of Cardiff and the Millennium Stadium where the first Football match will be played to open the Games in Wales. QRV between 27 July and 9 September 2012 on all bands from 160m to 23cms and all modes including SSTV and satellite. QSL via GW0ANA. Further information can be found at: www.2o12w.com/ [Southgate ARC]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

23/03/2012: Special event station 8J10SAI is currently active until 31 March, 2012, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Saitama-city, the capital of Saitama Prefecture, Kanto Region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

23/03/2012: Look for special event station 8J6O to be active until 31 December, 2012, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Omura-city (JCC 4205), Nagasaki Prefecture, Kyushu Region, island of Kyushu (AS-077, WLOTA 0963). QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

23/03/2012: To commemorate The Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial, special event station 8J7EQ will be QRV on all HF bands and modes from 20 March to 30 September, 2012. QSL via JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

23/03/2012: Special event station 8J7FUKKO is currently QRV on all HF bands and modes until 11 March, 2013. Activity is in assistance toward the Restoration of Kesennuma-city (JCC 605), Miyagi Prefecture, Tohoku Region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), after the great earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan. (Fukko: Restoration/Recovery/Reconstruction/..). QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

23/03/2012: Special event station 8N1TW is currently active until 28 July, 2013, to commemorate the completion of the transition to digital terrestrial TV broadcasting. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

23/03/2012: The special event station OH150VR is active until the end of the year and marks the 150th aniversary of rail transport in Finland. QSL via OH4TY. [DX Newsletter]

23/03/2012: Look for special event station UE85DRK to be active during the year 2012, on all bands and modes, to commemorate 85 years of DOSAAF Russia in the Komi Republic. QSL via UA9XL. [QRZ.com]

25/03/2012: The Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be operating special event station K5B on 25 March, 2012, in conjunction with the 23rd annual Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon held annually at the White Sands Missle Range. K5B will operate from 1000z to 2300z, as near as possible to 3.893, 7.225, 14.330, and 21.337 MHz as band conditions permit. A commemorative QSL card for the event will be available by request. Send your QSL card confirming your contact with business-sized self-addressed stamped envelope

(please use a Forever stamp). Please write K5B in big letters on the lower, left-hand corner of the outer envelope. The K5B mailing address is: Special Events Station K5B, c/o Mesilla Valley Radio Club, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1443. Website: www.n5bl.org/ [TCA]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

23/03-28/03 9M8Z: Borneo Island WLOTA:0119 QSL M0URX (d/b)
23/03-25/03 CW4R: Isla Gorriti WLOTA:2172 QSL CX1AA (d/b)
23/03-06/04 TO7BC: Mayotte Island WLOTA:0376 QSL DL7BC (d/b)
24/03-31/03 2M1EUB: Scotland (main) WLOTA:1234 QSL 2E1EUB (d/b)
24/03-25/03 CQ3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/03-25/03 CR2X: Ilha de Sao Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL OH2BH (d/b)
24/03-25/03 CR3A: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL LoTW / CT3EE (d)
24/03-25/03 D4A: Ilha de Sao Vicente WLOTA:1976 QSL KU9C (d/b)
24/03-25/03 EE8Z: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL EA8AY (d)
24/03-14/04 FR/F5UOW: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL HC (d/b)
24/03-25/03 HI8LAM: Dominican Republic WLOTA:2974 QSL Direct
24/03-25/03 IF9A: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IT9ATF (d)
24/03-25/03 II9K: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL IT9HBT (d)
24/03-25/03 IH9YMC: Isola di Pantelleria WLOTA:0041 QSL eQSL
24/03-25/03 KP2MM: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL LoTW
24/03-25/03 NH7A: Hawaii Island WLOTA:0065 QSL F5VHJ (d/b)
24/03-25/03 P3N: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL RW3RN (d)
24/03-25/03 P41P: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL W3HNK (d)
24/03-25/03 PJ4Z: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL K4BAI (d/LoTW)
24/03-25/03 TO5K: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL RC0F (d)
25/03-08/04 VK9N/ZL1RS: Norfolk Island WLOTA:1469 QSL HC (d/b)
26/03-09/04 TO2R: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL F5UOW (d/b)
26/03-28/03 XU7DDD/P: Kaoh Rong Samloem WLOTA:0096 QSL JA2VWG (d)
26/03-28/03 XU7NPC/P: Kaoh Rong Samloem WLOTA:0096 QSL JA7LU (d/b)
27/03-31/03 2E0WMG/P: Lundy Island WLOTA:1997 QSL HC (d/b)
27/03-03/04 MJ/K3PLV: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL HC (d/b)
27/03-03/04 MJ/K8PT: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL HC (d/b)
29/03-20/3/13 JX9JKA: Jan Mayen WLOTA:1454 QSL LA9JKA (d)

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6 METRES & UP -

LATEST NEWS by Lucio, I3LDP, dated 2012-03-19:
Hello EMEers! The packing is done, loaded with equipment for the DXpedition and aids for the Cumura Hospital. Each of us has two suitcases of 23 Kg plus a backpack of 8 kg. The pockets of our jackets and pants are loaded with coaxial connectors, spare relays, some GaAsFET and the desire to give a new Country via EME. Remember that we'll be active on 144, 430 and 50 MHz EME with the callsign J52EME and with the callsign J52HF on HF and 50 MHz tropo. For info and updates, and log online, visit the website of ARI Verona DX Team at:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/
The site is updated by I3EJ which will be our link with you. Hoping to QSO you from J52EME !
73 Lucio I3LDP Team Leader Verona DX Team [MMMonVHF]

DXCC: VP2V; square FK78; 2012-06-21
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS DXPEDITION: VP2V on 6 METERS Only (50.115.6 Mhz. CW & 50.115 Mhz. SSB)
W9DR, Dave, will be operating from the British Virgin Islands on 6 meters

from June 21, 2012 to July 2, 2012.
The call will be VP2V/W9DR and he will be on 50.115.6 Mhz.CW and 50.115 Mhz.
SSB.
Please submit conformation request (QSL) to W9DR's home address. [MMMonVHF]

24/03-31/03 2M1EUB: Cairngorms N.P. GMFF-001 2m SSB+Sat AO-7 QSL 2E1EUB (d/b)
24/03-06/04 J52EME: Guinea-Bissau Grid:IK21EU 2m/70cm EME+6m QSL I3LDP (d)
25/03 UBA Spring 2m Contest Phone/CW 25 0600z-1000z
25/03-08/04 VK9N/ZL1RS: Norfolk OC-005 Grid:RG30 6m CW/SSB/EME 400W QSL HC (d)
26/03-28/03 XU7DDD/P: Rong Samloem AS-133 Grid:OK10 6m SSB/Digi QSL JA2VWG (d)
26/03-28/03 XU7NPC/P: Rong Samloem AS-133 Grid:OK10 6m SSB/Digi QSL JA7LU (d)
27/03 LY 2.4GHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1800z-2159z
27/03 NRAU Microwave Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z
27/03 The 50MHz Open Cumulative SO/MO/LP/MP/HP 1800z-2200z
27/03 RSGB 50MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 2000z-2230z
27/03-03/04 MJ/K3PLV: Jersey Island EU-013 Grid:IN89 6/2m QSL HC (d/b)
27/03-03/04 MJ/K8PT: Jersey Island EU-013 Grid:IN89 6/2m QSL HC (d/b)
28/03 SKCC Straight Key Sprint 6m CW Class 0000z-0200z
28/03 WSJTGroup Winter Sprint 50-222MHz WSJT 0100z-0500z
28/03-10/04 E51M: Manihiki OC-014 Grid:AH99 50.104CW 4el yagi QSL DJ8NK (d/b)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_mar.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 22 March, 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 3B8/SP2FUD, 3C9B, 3W7TK, 5B/SM?JHF, 5R8IC, 5T5BV, 8N3XV, 8P9NX, 9H3KX, 9J3A, 9M6/UA3QNS, A62END, C37NL, CE3PG, CT1BYK, CT3/DL6MFE, DB3KE, DL1JK, DL7UMK/P, DO8SAB, DU7/DK9SC, EA1AUS, EA1BPA, EA8EU, EA9AK, EB3JT, EI/DL5CW, ES?IC, EY8/F4EGS, FG4NO, FK8CP, FM/F5IRO, GM/DH5JBR/P, HP1/DJ2ST, IC8/IW8EHK/P, IE9/IK5BCM, IM?/IK2QEI, IM?R, IS?/DL8JJ, IT9CWA, IW1GJH, IZ3LEF, J28CDX, JA?HNN, JA2ACI, JA2GSD, JA6ATL, JA8BNP, JE2TLZ, JF1PTX, JH3RKB, JH3TXF, JI3OGI, LA/OK1AMM, MD/EB1BSV/P, MJ/EA1SA, NH2B/KH?, OM3BC, ON5PO, OX/NA1SA, PA3GON/LX, PA3GWH, PJ4I, R3/EU6DA, RK3DXW, SM1/DK3PZ, SP1DMD, SP1MWK, SP3CUG, SP7FFY, SQ1EIX, SX5A, T88MR, T88TB, TA2/DL2JRM, TA3/LA6GV, TK5EP, TK/F5MCC, TA4CW, TT8PK, UA6JGG, UR2MO, UR5IFP, UR5MED UT5EAM, UU7JN, V55DLH, WT6X, XQ7UP, YJ?MM, ZL4AS and ZP6CW.

QSLs via Direct: A31IO (DK7AO), CE4A [SA-095] (KC2ZDC), CN2R (W7EJ), FK8CP (QRZ.com), HV5?VR (I?JBL), PP5/KH?WF (JH1AJT), PW2M [SA-071] (AI4U), S21DX [AS-127] (EB7DX), UA3KW (QRZ.com), V25RV (JN1RVS), VP2MTL (N?STL), VP8DNT (JH1AJT) and ZV5AJT (JH1AJT).

QSLs via LoTW: 3DA?PW, 3G3M, 3V8SS, 4L1FIP, 4U1ITU, 4X4JU, 4Z5CX, 4Z5IW, 6W7SK, 9A1CRJ, A25NW, A41OO, BD7IS, C21HA, C31US, C6AKM, C6ANM, CE/K8GU, CR6K, CT1IUA, CT7/OH2OT, CT8/W1NN, CT9/SP7VC, CW5W, CX9AU, DK2DQ, DK4YJ, DL1EK, DL1GWW, DL4FCH/P, DL9FBF, E74AA, E7DX, EA3CI, EE7NL, EF7NL, EF8R, EG7NL, EG9A, EG9IA, EO15UA, EO3Q, EU5A, EX2B, F5BZB, FG/F6ITD, FK/F4BKV, FY5KE, GM7R, GS3PYE/p, HB?/DK4YJ, HK1T, HK3JJB, HQ?R, HU2DX, HU4U, I/F6HBI/P, I5HOR, I5NXH, II2E, IU2R, IW?BET, J38A, J38VG, J7Y, JA?CGJ, JF1PJK, JG6JAV, JQ2VVH, JR7WFC, K?TV, KC2ZDC,

KE9I, KH6LC, KH7Y, KM4HI, KU8E, LS1D, LY3M, M6T, MD/K3PLV, MJ/K3PLV, MM?GYX/p, N?MA, N4UU, N6WN/VP9, N7DC, NE?U, OA4SS, OH6LNI, OH7LNI, OH7M, OH7W, OH8X, OZ/DL4FCH, OZ5UR, P4?J, P4?L, PA/ON4OSA, PI4DX, PJ2/WI9WI, PJ2T, PJ4X, PR5B, PS?S, PT5T, PW7T, PY1MK, PY1ZV, PY2KQ, PY2LED, PY2MTV, PY4OG, PY4RGS, S?7L, S5?R, S51DX, S51FB, S53M, S57A, S57AL, S58A, SE5S, SG3U, SM3CXS/3, SM7UFR, SP/DL5WW/P, SP9YFF/P, SQ9OZH/P, TG?R, TF3W, TG7/N6HD, TJ2RSF, TM6M, TN2T, TO5A, TO5X, UA9CDC, UB4LW, UV5U, UW5Q, V25WY, V31RR, VA3NA/2, VE3EY, VE3EY/2, VE8EV, VK2DX, VK7ZE, VO1KVT, VP2EC, VP5B, VP5OU, VP9I, W?LSD, WX4G, WH7Y, XE1MM, XE2S, XR5L, YE1H, YM?T, YW4D, YW5T, ZD7XF, ZF2AM and ZF2LC.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

CQMM DX CONTEST:

In 2012, the CWJF Group hopes to have the honor of your participation in our CQMM DX CONTEST, for the first time or again.

Mark the date of the contest on your calendar - April 21-22, 2012.

Your participation is very important !

Full contest details at: www.cwjf.com.br/

73, Ed - PY4WAS

President of the CWJF

[IARU-R2-News 170] Special event stations WARD 2012 2012-03-21

On April 18, 2012 we will celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day on the 87th Anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, IARU.

This year's theme for the World Amateur Radio Day is "Amateur Radio Satellites: Celebrating 50 Years in Space" in remembrance the launching of OSCAR 1 on December 12, 1961 and the launch of OSCAR 2 on June 2, 1962.

For this reason there will be several special event stations from IARU's Member Societies active on different dates during April: 6H6IARU, 3G73IARU and LZ1WARD.

If IARU's Member Societies plan to have a special event station for this reason in April let us now so we can publish the details before the end of this month. Send us an email to news at iaru-r2.org with the information.

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Follow The Torch Award

The Worked All Britain Awards Group is promoting an award based upon following the Olympic Torch around the UK.

The Olympic torch will tour the UK over a period of seventy days taking in a total of seventy two special events in different parts of the UK, starting at Lands End on Saturday May 19 and finishing on July 27 at the Olympic Park.

The W.A.B. callsigns will move around UK following the torch, G4WAB and G7WAB being activated as special event stations using the appropriate prefix GX-GT-GN-GH-GS-GP-GC.

The award will comprise of three levels: Bronze - Silver - Gold.
All that is required is a copy of your log showing the days/times that you worked either of the two callsigns. Only the two W.A.B. callsigns will count for the award which is open to all radio amateurs and SWLs.

Follow The Torch Award
http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/

London 2012: Olympic torch relay street-by-street routes
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-17358291 [Southgate ARC]
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73 and Good DX!
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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
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